

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kengo AKIMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7344
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Application No.: 10/530,747	)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: May 2, 2005	)	Examiner: Deborah D. Carr
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For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
MICROBIAL FAT OR OIL HAVING	)	
LOWERED UNSAPONIFIABLE	)	
MATTER CONTENT AND SAID FAT	)	
OR OIL	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee, extending the period of response to July 22, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.